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Sir:

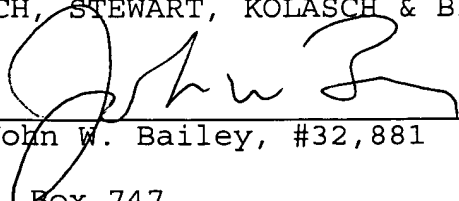
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2004, Applicants wish to inform the USPTO that a supplemental declaration was filed on June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. Therefore, Applicants believe that box "5." of the Notice of Allowability was checked in error.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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